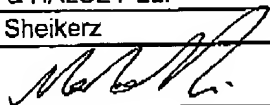


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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1734.1001CIPD		
		Application Number	10/721,512		
		Filing Date	November 26, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Sumitake KOBAYASHI et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2142		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, HAI V.		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 2, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					02/05/2007 CNE6A1 \$220.00 935 182P1512
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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (5) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:					
Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	Mehdi D. Sheikerz		Reg. No.	41,307	
Signature			Date	February 2, 2007	

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
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 Date: February 2, 2007